

THE WEATHER
Unsettled weather,
probably snow to-
night and Tuesday.

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AMERICANS KILLED BY GERMAN TORPEDO AND U. S. SHIP SUNK

FLAG OF THIS NATION NO BAR TO ATTACK BY KAISER FROM UNDER SEA OR FROM CLOUDS---WILSON WATCHFULLY WAITS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, has been instructed by Secretary Bryan to ask the German foreign office for its version of the attack by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing enroute to Rotterdam. Upon explanations by Germany and statements by the crew the representations of the United States will be based.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 3.—The Americans in addition to Captain Guter who lost their lives when the American steamer Gulfight was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands, were Charles Short of Chicago, a wireless operator, Eugene Chapenais of Port Arthur, Texas, a seaman, according to a cable received by the Gulf Refining company, owner.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Wilson will reserve judgment on the torpedoing of the Gulfight until full official dispatches are received. In the face of the news dispatches officials admit that the attack on the ship is a serious matter, but intend to make a thorough investigation and will take no hasty action. Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, said he had received no official information, and declined to make any comment.

DECLAMERS WILL TRY OUT TONIGHT

INTERESTING CONTEST WILL TAKE PLACE IN HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

The declamation contest, which was postponed last Friday evening, will take place this evening at the high school gymnasium. It will begin promptly at 8:15, thus giving those who desire to attend the first show plenty of time. No one will be admitted while a declamation is being rendered. The boy and girl who are awarded first places will leave for Reno Thursday morning to participate in the interscholastic meet held there Friday and Saturday of this week. The judges for this evening's contest are Senator Key Pittman, Mrs. R. W. Bayless, and Alex. Dewar. The admission will be 15 cents for all.

JOHN LAWSON FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

(By Associated Press.)
TRINIDAD, May 3.—The jury returned a verdict this afternoon pronouncing John R. Lawson, member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers, guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at life imprisonment, for the killing of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, in a battle with strikers in October, 1912.

RURAL MAIL SERVICE FOR MILLION PERSONS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Plans for a general readjustment of the rural postal service throughout the country by July 1 provide that mail facilities for more than a million persons not included at present, will be announced. The service will be extended to every farmer reasonably entitled to it, according to Postmaster General Burleson.

TONOPAH ELKS GIVE U. OF N. SCHOLARSHIPS

Secretary Lowell Daniels of the Tonopah Lodge of Elks, No. 1062, has written to President Hendrick stating that the lodge has provided ten \$100 scholarships at the University of Nevada. The scholarships are to be made available during the next four years, one for the first year, two the second year, three the third year and four the fourth year.

EDWARD PLATT ON THE STAND

(By Associated Press.)
SYRACUSE, May 3.—Edward Platt, non of the late senator, and others testified for the defense today in the Barnes-Roosevelt case.

TWO RECORDS FOR APRIL ARE BROKEN

LOWEST BAROMETRIC READING AND GREATEST PRECIPITATION FOR ANY MONTH

The meteorological summary for April, as prepared by Hugo Legler, local observer for the United States weather bureau, reveals that this month witnessed the heaviest precipitation of any month since the observation station was established in 1906. The normal for this month, even with the average very materially raised by the precipitation this year, is 1.38 inches, but during this April the fall was 3.26 inches. The greatest precipitation was 1.80 in twenty-four hours including the 29th and 30th in part. There was 14 inches of snow on the ground at the close of the month.

The percentage of sunshine during April was remarkably low, being only 55 per cent. Temperature ranged from 70 degrees, the highest, on the 12th, to 19 degrees, the lowest, on the 30th. The normal for April is 42.7 degrees. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the southeast and the total movement was 7352 miles. The maximum velocity for five minutes was 35 miles per hour from the northwest on the 14th. Thunderstorms occurred on the 16th, 28th and 29th. The lowest barometric reading on record was during the month just closed.

JAPAN WILL MAKE NEW DEMANDS ON CHINA

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, May 3.—Jiji Shimpo has issued an extra, saying that Japan would send an ultimatum to China. The Chinese reply to the latest Japanese communication regarding the demands of the Tokio government is considered unsatisfactory.

STEAMER SUNK BUT ITS CREW IS RESCUED

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, May 3.—The Norwegian steamer Lalla was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea. The crew was rescued.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

Early yesterday morning some marauder climbed to the roof of the weather observatory and wrenched the anemometer, or wind measuring mechanism, from its fastenings and threw it into a snow heap. Observer Legler has no clue to the miscreant nor any theory as to the reason for the act of vandalism, except that it may have been the work of a mischievous boy or a drunken man.

MISS L. C. LEDYARD, professional nurse, departed yesterday morning for San Francisco.

HEAVY GOLD VALUES IN NORTH STAR LEDGE

The twelfth level of the North Star mine presents the almost unprecedented spectacle for this district of a ledge several feet between walls which yields its values practically exclusively in gold. One assay gave \$30 across the ledge and of this there were but two ounces of silver. While this is extremely unusual for Tonopah, there have been other instances of this phenomenon. Gold values have been found to largely predominate in short and narrow lenses in both the Montana and Midway. Where the yellow metal was unproportionately high, as in the North Star instance, it was found that the ores correspond in appearance. They were invariably porous and of sugary appearance. This is said by a local mine operator to be due to the ledges being robbed by some saline or alkaline solution. Evidence of the correctness of his theory is found in the quartz itself, where there are numerous small streamers or ribbons in the rock that were not attacked by the dissolving elements, but which retained the usual ratio of silver to gold and showed by their structure that they had resisted the attacks by the waters that placed the silver in suspension. Silver, it is needless to state, is affected by many dissolvents which gold successfully resists. Further proof of the theory advanced may be found in the ledge either above or below the point of leaching, where places of extraordinary enrichment, largely supplementary to primary deposit, are discovered. Usually this secondary enrichment is in the form of ruby, stephanite, or some chloride, but occasionally it is in the shape of native silver in the quartz crevices. The indications are that the robbery and replacement are carried on by both ascending and descending solutions. Thus the opportunities afforded the North Star to develop a considerable body of rich silver ore in proximity to the gold find are excellent.

EDITOR BAKER WILL ROOT FOR TONOPAH

"Distance certainly does not lend enchantment to the view," said H. C. Baker, editor of the Copper, Curb & Mining Outlook of New York, to the Tonopah Bonanza. Mr. Baker has been spending several days in the mines, coming expressly from New York for that purpose.

"By that I mean," said Mr. Baker, "that the East has no real conception of the magnitude of Tonopah's mines or the men behind the mines. Seeing only net results, these results are viewed through the wrong end of the glasses, and it is not until the operation of the mines and mills is seen, until the actual ore-bodies have been examined, and one has listened to the hammer of the drills, that the gigantic business of the camp is understood."

INDICATIONS FOR CONTINUED STORM

SNOWFALL TO DATE IS ABOUT TWENTY INCHES ON THE LEVEL

Reports from the outside communities of Nye county continue to come in and further prove the theory that Tonopah was the storm center during the past few days when the amazing spectacle was observed of sleighs and sleds skimming about in May, with icicles hanging from the roofs and the drifts so high in places that they could not be seen over. In places on Butler Mt. and other eminences around the city, where the wind swept the crags free, the snow is packed in the canyons to depths reaching twenty or thirty feet.

The runoff has been very gradual and no damage was done, except to a few weak roofs. The automobiles, particularly the taxis and jitneys, were practically put out of business and the old time hacks conveyed people to and fro. The West End ore carrying truck did excellent work by pulling a drag through the streets and making them passable. The precipitation since the beginning of the storm has been over two inches of water, or more than twenty inches of melted snow. The forecast is for continued precipitation. The barometer, which rose after yesterday's snow, is now reaching a new low level and a moisture laden wind is blowing from the southeast. Communication between Tonopah and other points by auto has been resumed. The Goldfield auto stage was several hours late getting in Saturday, while the Manhattan mail stage was stalled and help had to be sent out. The laundry auto fought a drift from 9 in the morning till 5 in the afternoon, making a little over four miles. Owing to the heavy snow on the new school building leaking through the roof there were two rooms closed to day, the overflow from the third and fifth grades and from the sixth and

ALLIED FLEETS DESTROY ANCIENT CITY AT DARDANELLES STRAITS

GERMAN AEROPLANES SCOUTING OVER ENGLAND---THREE MORE VESSELS IN NORTH SEA ARE SUNK BY SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 3.—The sinking of three more vessels in the North Sea by German submarines in the new campaign is reported. The Swedish steamer Ellida sank in three minutes. The crew escaped in trawlers, reaching Aberdeen. It is reported that two vessels of a fishing fleet were destroyed off Aberdeen. The crews are believed to have been lost.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 3.—A German aeroplane from the direction of Ostend scouted over Dover and Folkestone at noon. It was driven off by gunfire. It is reported that a Zeppelin airship is traveling in the direction of England from the island of Vlieland, off the northern coast of the Netherlands. It passed that island this morning. It is unofficially reported that the allied warships inflicted great damage on the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles, and also that the town of Dardanelles has been destroyed.

VOLCANO DISTRICT LOOKS LIKE A COMER

The small amount of development work that has already been done on the original strike at Volcano seems to indicate that the discovery is not merely sensational in its values, but that permanency is assured. This is the opinion voiced by Al Haag and W. H. Sheppard, who came in from the new district, eighteen miles northeast of Tonopah, yesterday afternoon. They were stormstaid there for five days and had taken provisions for only two days, but they say they were most hospitably entertained by Messrs. Munser and Glenn, who gave them shelter as well as food. Outside of getting somewhat chilled by the storm, they suffered no discomfort.

The returning prospectors brought with them a couple of samples. One is a chunk of black quartz that contains a veritable band of gold, while it is entirely shot through with tiny yellow particles. The other specimen is a conglomerate of small particles of the same quartz showing free gold and a cementing substance that is pure wax silver, being so soft that it can be scratched with the thumb nail. There is also a thin sheet of gray chloride or horn silver plastered clear across one side of the specimen. The value of this latter piece is conservatively estimated at 5,000 ounces of silver to the ton. The gold specimen would doubtless beat all previous assays, running probably \$20,000.

What is most pleasing to Messrs. Haag and Sheppard is the fact that the vein is widening and now covers half the bottom of the two shallow prospect shafts. Everything that is taken from the hole is saved, as the loose dirt, or infilling, pans "like a house a-fire."

The Frevert property, which adjoins, is the second best looking location in the district. It undoubtedly carries the extension of the vein, but no work has yet been done, on account of the storm, to develop the property. The entire country is staked and a number of outfits plan to go to work as soon as weather conditions improve.

CHINESE SEEK TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

EIGHTEEN COMMISSIONERS WILL MAKE EXTENDED TOUR OF THIS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Eighteen commercial commissioners from China have arrived. They will remain here six days and then begin a tour of the United States as official representatives of their government. Their mission is for the development of commerce between China and the United States. The trip will require more than two months.

EAGLES OF TONOPAH WILL ERECT BUILDING

Material is on the ground for the construction of a building for rental purposes by the Tonopah aerie of Eagles. As soon as weather conditions improve construction work will start. The building will have a frontage of 33 feet on Mineral street and a depth of 30 feet. A portion will be occupied by the police department. The present police station has been removed to the back of the lot.

POSTPONED DANCE TONIGHT

The May Day dance that was planned by the Tonopah Socialists, and which was postponed from the night of April 30th because of the storm, will take place without fail this evening in Miners' Exchange hall.

TYPEWRITER MAN HERE

Thomas Huston, the Underwood typewriter man, is here for a day or two, demonstrating a new model. He may be found at the Mizpah hotel—AdvM311

CELEBRATION OF INLAND WATERWAY

GOVERNORS AND SENATORS PRESENT AT LEWISTON'S BIG JUBILEE

(By Associated Press.)
LEWISTON, Idaho, May 3.—Lewiston is celebrating the formal opening of continuous navigation for 500 miles inland made possible by the construction of government canal locks on the Columbia. Two steamers have arrived from Portland. The governors of Washington, Oregon and Idaho are present, also Senators Borah, Brady, Jones, Poindexter and Lane. Packets will begin service tomorrow.

WILHELM LOOKS OLDER BUT IS FEELING WELL

(Special to the Bonanza.)
AMSTERDAM, May 3.—The Kaiser and Prince Henry of Prussia, his brother, were at Antwerp last week, inspecting the harbor fortifications and submarine yards. The Kaiser appeared well, but has aged.

CASE QUICKLY TRIED

The case of W. J. Moran vs. H. C. Jones was tried this morning before Judge Averil in the district court. It was an action brought to recover pay for surveying. The case was quickly closed. Decision was reserved until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SEVENTH GRADE PUPILS DISTRIBUTED

The pupils in the latter were distributed among other grades and the younger children sent home.

MRS. CARMAN WILL FACE JURY AGAIN

STATE BELIEVES JEALOUSY PROMPTED HER TO KILL MRS. LOUISE BAILY

(By Associated Press.)
MINEOLA, May 3.—Mrs. Florence Carman was today placed on trial for the second time on an indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Louise Baily at Freeport, on June 13th. The jury at first disagreed. Mrs. Carman is now at liberty under bond. Several new witnesses, it is reported, will be called in support of the state's contention that Mrs. Carman was the assailant who shot Mr. Baily in the office of her husband, Dr. Edward Carman.

BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT

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